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# HOUSE RESOLUTION

REQUESTING UTILITY PROVIDERS SERVING WAI'ANAЕ TO PUBLISH A PUBLICLY AVAILABLE REPORT EVALUATING THE CURRENT CAPACITY OF UTILITY SERVICES, THE EXPECTED LIFESPAN OF EXISTING INFRASTRUCTURE, AND THE FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS OF NECESSARY EXPANSIONS.

1 WHEREAS, the residents of Wai'anae rely on essential  
2 utilities for their daily lives and economic stability; and  
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4 WHEREAS, the Wai'anae community continues to experience  
5 growth and developments, generating additional demand for water,  
6 sewage, recycling, solid water disposal services, communication,  
7 electricity, and other utility systems; and  
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9 WHEREAS, a lack of infrastructure readiness can hinder new  
10 developments and lead to increased costs for emergency repairs;  
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13 WHEREAS, information on the utility providers' ability to  
14 meet current and future demands is essential to proactive  
15 maintenance, which can minimize long-term repair costs, extend  
16 asset life, and reduce safety risks; and  
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18 WHEREAS, having such data publicly available and updated  
19 regularly are crucial for responsible community planning and  
20 dependable utility services; now, therefore,  
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22 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the  
23 Thirty-third Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session  
24 of 2025, that utility providers serving Wai'anae are requested to  
25 publish a publicly available report evaluating the current  
26 capacity of utility services, the expected lifespan of existing  
27 infrastructure, and the financial implications of necessary  
28 expansions; and  
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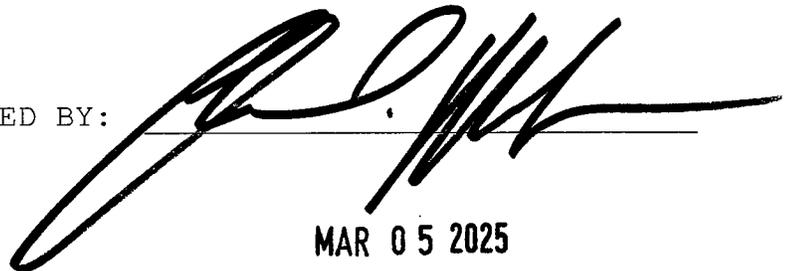
1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this report is requested to  
2 include:

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- 4 (1) An assessment of the current capacity of existing
- 5 infrastructure and actual demand;
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- 7 (2) An assessment of infrastructure nearing or at the end
- 8 of their expected operational lifespan;
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- 10 (3) Estimated costs for expanding infrastructure to
- 11 accommodate projected community growth;
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- 13 (4) Any existing plans for upgrades, including expected
- 14 timelines and projected impacts on the community; and
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- 16 (5) Information on budget allocations, potential funding
- 17 gaps, and any anticipated rate increases to support
- 18 expansion efforts; and
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20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the utility providers are  
21 requested to make the report readily available to the public and  
22 submit it to the Legislature annually no later than twenty days  
23 prior to the convening of the Regular Session to ensure ongoing  
24 transparency and accountability; and  
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26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
27 Resolution be transmitted to the Governor, Chairperson of the  
28 Public Utilities Commission, Mayor of the City and County of  
29 Honolulu, Honolulu City Councilmember representing District 1,  
30 Director of the City and County of Honolulu Department of  
31 Environmental Services, Chair of the Honolulu Board of Water  
32 Supply, President and Chief Executive Officer of Hawaiian  
33 Electric, President and Chief Executive Officer of Hawaiian  
34 Telecom, and President and Chief Executive Officer of Charter  
35 Communications.  
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